



MEDIA RELEASE

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Dan Newburn



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Public Information Office

Date: April 25, 2008

Ward-3 Structure fire 1400 Block of N. 15th Ave.

Friday April 25, 2008

Dispatch time 0542
On scene time 0547
Second alarm 0550
Under control 0614

Arson is believed to be the cause of this early morning blaze. Firefighters arrived on scene to find an approximately 3000 square foot building totally engulfed in flames. There was no one in the building at the time of the fire. It took 45 firefighters 26 minutes to get this blaze under control. The building was used to cut wood into specific sizes for use in making wood trusses for homes. Fire Cause Investigators determined this fire to be incendiary or intentionally set.

Estimated damages: \$1,000,000.00
Cause: Arson
Injuries: There were no injuries
Red Cross: Red Cross was not called

Safety Message: When driving near or around a fire scene take care not to run over fire hose on the ground. The hose can be damaged and lead to premature failure possibly causing injury.

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